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DIVISION 12. FIRES AND FIRE PROTECTION [13000 - 14959] (*Division 12 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)

PART 5. ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS WEEDS AND RUBBISH [14875 - 14922] (*Heading of Part 5 amended by Stats. 1970, Ch. 154.*)

CHAPTER 1. General Provisions [14875 - 14876] (*Chapter 1 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)

14875. "Weeds," as used in this part, means vegetation growing upon streets, sidewalks, or private property in any county, including any fire protection district and may include any of the following:

- (a) Vegetation that bears seeds of a downy or wingy nature.
- (b) Vegetation that is not pruned or is otherwise neglected so as to attain such large growth as to become, when dry, a fire menace to adjacent improved property.
- (c) Vegetation that is otherwise noxious or dangerous.
- (d) Poison oak and poison ivy when the conditions of growth are such as to constitute a menace to the public health.
- (e) Dry grass, stubble, brush, litter, or other flammable material which endangers the public safety by creating a fire hazard in an urbanized portion of an unincorporated area which has been zoned for single and multiple residence purposes.

(*Amended by Stats. 2005, Ch. 260, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 2006.*)

14876. Weeds may be declared a public nuisance and may be abated as provided in this part.

(*Enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)